

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady. December 12.47; January 12.02; March 12.30; May 12.52; July 12.69.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Alabama: Partly cloudy and slightly colder tonight. Freezing temperature except in extreme south portions. Thursday partly cloudy.

COUNTY REVENUE BOARD NOW DISCUSSING COURTHOUSE PLANS

DOUBT IS CAST ON VALUE OF BUREAU COTTON FORECAST

Curtailment Sought On Number Of The Reports

SOLONS SHOW OPPOSITION

Ginning Figures Each Two Weeks Plan Most Favored

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Doubtful value of the semi-monthly cotton estimates by the department of agriculture, was presented again today to the house agriculture committee.

The committee is considering the Jones bill, which would eliminate all but four cotton estimates. Representatives Williams and Johnson, Texas, democrats, presented their localities as unanimously "in favor of curtailing the reports" declaring that the sentiment there was that the reports enhanced speculation and made an unfavorable market.

Representative Wright, democrat, Georgia, argued that the reports should be eliminated entirely and ginning reports made every two weeks.

"We do not want the facts kept from the public," he said, "but the agriculture reports are not facts because they must, necessarily be guess work."

"They disturb the market and cause hardships to the cotton growers."

MANY INDICTED IN HUGE LIQUOR PLOT

Officials Included In Alleged Conspiracy To Land Cargo

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Thirty-three men, including the mayor and chief of police of Edgewater, N. J., a United States custom inspector and a New York city marine sergeant were under indictment today as result of an eight months investigation of the landing of a \$2,000,000 liquor cargo at Edgewater from the steamer Eker.

Edgewater is on the New Jersey shore of the Hudson river, opposite upper Manhattan.

Mayor Henry Wissel is alleged to have received \$50,000 from the rum runners and Sergeant John J. Lowery \$20,000.

The Eker was seized in the Hudson river near Yonkers on April 29, two days after Captain Hugh Wunsche, of the marine police, found an unmarked envelope containing \$9,500 on his desk and reported it.

When seized, the Eker had aboard \$50,000 worth of whiskey malt and 6,000 gallons of alcohol. The federal indictment, returned November 24 and unsealed yesterday, charged that the liquor was brought from Canada to a point near Berry island, in the Bahamas, on the bark Tilli, and that 34,000 cases of assorted liquor were then transhipped on the Eker.

Off Edgewater most of her cargo was removed to barges and trucks, it is charged.

YOUNG WOMAN HURT

Miss Russell, of Lacey Springs, here to attend the performance of the "Big Parade" at the Princess theatre, suffered a severe injury to her arm last night when the automobile in which she was riding collided with another car near the intersection of Moulton street and Fourth avenue.

Ellenen Pays City Tax For New Year

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company today enriched the city treasury of Albany to the extent of more than \$6,000. The road forwarded a check for the year's taxes, amounting to \$6,886.33.

The Decatur Cornice and Roofing Company also paid its city tax today, a total of \$1,796.90.

Phones Ring Sixty-Three Ask Trouble

Daily Is Late And Subscribers Get Over-Anxious

"Yes, this is 46, this is the Daily office."

"No, he hasn't missed you, the paper is out late, lots of trouble this afternoon, he'll be around directly. Thanks for calling."

Thus did Mrs. W. R. Shelton, "mother of the Daily" answer phone calls at the office of this newspaper Tuesday night. She answered the phone 63 times within the short while she was at the office. She was doing her bit to help out in the emergency.

Confronted with various mechanical troubles the newspaper was late Tuesday, those troubles have been remedied and Albany-Decatur and country folks should get their afternoon paper in plenty of time before supper these Christmas times.

ALABAMA SCHOOL BOARD TO MEET

Governor Requests Members To Gather Thursday

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Governor Brandon, as chairman, has called a special meeting of the state board of education, to convene at two p. m. Thursday in the offices of the state department of education at the capitol.

The object of the meeting is to have the board to consider a legislative program for the support of the institutions coming under the board's control, namely: elementary schools, high schools and normal schools. The higher institutions of learning have separate boards of trustees and governing bodies.

In view of the fact that the extra session of the legislature, called for December 28, is now imminent, the chief executive is giving the state board of education an opportunity to discuss and decide on much legislation in support of the schools coming under its jurisdiction that may be deemed necessary.

Wets In Senate Plan Organization

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Organization of senate "wets" for the first time since the passage of the prohi act was undertaken today by Senator Edge, Republican of New Jersey, with an invitation to 20 members to attend a conference.

Shops Will Close Saturday Only

The Louisville and Nashville shops will be closed Saturday, working only five days this week. The men will return to work on Monday, although it was not indicated whether they will work five or four days next week. The shops will observe next Saturday as Christmas Day. Rumors of considerable curtailment of working days in the shops here were denied this afternoon in railroad circles.

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SECRET REPORT ON CONDITION OF NAVY SENT TO PRESIDENT

Confidential Letter Is Forwarded By Committee

TEXT WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED

Action Taken After Hearings For Whole Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—By unanimous vote, the house naval committee, in secret session, instructed Chairman Butler today to present to the president the appointment to fill the seat left vacant by the late Senator McKinley, of Illinois, if it were tendered.

A confidential letter was drafted today and Mr. Butler was ordered to deliver it at the White House today. The committee's action follows recent hearings, in which high naval officials, including Secretary Wilson, testified that the American navy was dropping behind those of other nations in construction of light cruisers and other craft permitted under the Washington arms treaty.

Republican leaders have expressed the hope that nothing be done by the committee because it represents an official communication from a committee of congress to the president as commander-in-chief of the nation's military forces.

Hearings on the subject began last week when it became known that the budget bureau had failed to recommend funds for construction of the three light cruisers authorized by congress and had proposed an appropriation for construction of only one of the two big dirigibles provided for in the five-year naval aircraft building program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION HELD

Cobbs Re-elected As President Of Association

The Morgan County Sunday School Convention was held Tuesday at the Southside Baptist church, sessions being held during the day and last evening. Twenty churches were represented, 51 messengers being present. Two Culver county churches were included, Vinemont and Culver.

Miss Ora McCalman, of Lauderdale county, elementary worker, addressed the meeting. Many helpful addresses also were delivered by other workers, including President Cobbs and G. C. Burks, the later of Culver.

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Victims' Checks May Be Returned

Checks of victims who bought various articles in answer to a widespread advertising scheme, have a remote possibility of getting their checks returned, according to press dispatches from Atlanta, headquarters of the operators. Federal agents have been working on the case several weeks and have unearthened \$30,000 worth of checks, which will be returned to the payees, if possible.

Cast of the Kiwanis minstrels, to be presented at the Princess theatre Thursday at 8:30 o'clock, enters the final rehearsal tonight, first at Masonic Hall at 7 o'clock and then at the Princess theatre, following the presentation of the regular performance.

The cast for the opening of the minstrel will include the following: Circle-Fred Shores, Bud Morrow, Ford Wear, J. M. Hatfield, W. D. Phillips, Milton Andrews, B. C. Shelton, C. F. Gardner, R. T. Sheppard, Billie McNeill, Robert Banks, Ingold Timberlake, Dusty Rhodes, Ernest McCulloch, Morris Ford, W. R. Nelson. The end men

SMITH WARNED NOT TO ACCEPT JOB IN SENATE

Illinois Vacancy Not To Be Filled By the Senator-elect

DELAY IN FIGHT IS DESIRABLE

Republicans Do Not Relish Idea Of Battling Now

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Senate republican leaders today warned Frank L. Smith, senator-elect of Illinois, not to accept the appointment to fill the seat left vacant by the late Senator McKinley, of Illinois, if it were tendered.

A resolution, introduced by Senator Dill, democrat of Washington, already is pending in the senate, which would disavow Smith as a senator-elect. Other democrats have declared they would resist his assumption of office because of disclosures brought out by the senate campaign funds investigating committee, which inquired into the Illinois primary.

Republican leaders have expressed the hope that nothing be done in appointing a successor to Senator McKinley, which would plunge the senate into a long fight over the campaign funds issue, while important legislation is waiting.

Senator Watson, republican of Indiana, a personal friend of Smith, urged him today by telephone not to accept the seat, on the ground that such action might force a special session of the senate.

The action was prompted by reports that Smith is determined to accept the appointment—if offered—in order to present his side of the story of campaign expenditures.

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Installation of the new service, at a cost of approximately \$50,000, eliminates the "hand ringing" system and is sufficient to take care of the facilities needed by a city three times the size of Athens.

Telephones in use in Athens at the present time number 459 and it is anticipated that the installation of the system will bring an additional number of phone subscribers.

Speaking of the new service, J. B. Cassels, district manager, said today, "Athens has one of the best phone services in the state of Alabama with the installation of this service. I feel sure that the company can now render adequate service and I feel that all will be pleased with conditions."

J. H. Larrimore, present manager of the Athens plant, will continue in that service.

Installation of the system has required six months.

While only a few Athenians will be guests of the company at the ceremonies and luncheon on Saturday night, the plant will be thrown open at a later date for inspection of the public.

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Earlier another policeman was wounded by a pair of negroes, one of whom he captured.

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PHONE SYSTEM IS GIVEN ATHENS AT A COST OF \$50,000

Mayor Server To Cut Exchange Service Into Action

CITIZENS ARE LUNCH GUESTS

Old System Goes Out Saturday For City of Limestone

Athens will have a new and complete telephone service Saturday night.

With appropriate ceremonies, led by Mayor C. W. Server, the neighboring city of Athens, capital of Limestone county, will cut over a brand new telephone exchange service Saturday night at ten o'clock. The Athens city council, county and city school officials, quite a few officials from the state telephone headquarters and the Atlanta offices are expected for the ceremonies.

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Falkville Girls Defeat Academy

Falkville school girls basketeers defeated Riverside Academy girls Saturday night 48-8 in a game played at Athens. The entire Falkville team starred and had little difficulty in getting away with the verdict. The Falkville girls have enjoyed a successful season thus far and bid fair to claim honors for this section of the state if they continue traveling at the present clip.

Epitaph—Sad was the fate of Walter Whiz, he hugged a girl that wasn't his.

She: "Is this the first time that you have ever kissed a girl?" He: "Gosh! Am I that crude?"

CHRISTMAS
U for the Christ-Child, so helpless, so sweet;
R for the holly we lay at His feet
I for the incense which they adored.
S for the shepherds, who heard angels sing;
T for their triumph in finding the King.
M for all men of peace and good will.
A for angels, whose songs the caves fill.
S for the star which shone out on that night, so radiant, so hopeful, so glorious, so bright.

A dentist is the only one in the world that can tell a woman to open and close her mouth and get away with it.

One reason why young people don't stay at home nights any more is because they are afraid to be alone in the house.

"Why are you wearing that string on your finger?" "My wife's away and I promised to think of her every day."

Worry kills; work cures.

The expression heard most about this time of the year among the young is "I want."

It takes a thief to catch a thief, a jury to let him go.

Never start anything your wife can't finish.

From an old sweetheart of mine Came a Christmas card today, And time went spinning backward To a certain day in May. The trees were sweet with peach bloom.

And o'er heard the azure sky; I was her onliest own, She, the apple of my eye. But she wed another guy, And my apple sauce was pie!

Many women can keep a secret in circulation.

"Im going to the hospital for an operation tomorrow." "Well, I hope everything comes out all right."

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Line up five cars in your mind—How can you mistake the Chrysler "50"?

With only four other cars of large production in the four-cylinder field, it is exceedingly easy to recognize the outstanding values of the Chrysler "50" and decide which car to buy.

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Children's Vesper Service Planned

Two unique services, a Children's Vesper service, December 24, at 6:30 p. m. and a Matins service on Christmas Day, at 6:30 a. m. have been placed on the Christmas calendar of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

The children of the Sunday school will use the Christmas service "Venite Adoremus," prepared by Dr. F. R. Webber, distinguished liturgist. This service is based largely upon the "marvelously rich Lutheran liturgies."

The Carol "Good Christian Men Rejoice," so tremendously popular in the fourteenth century, will be sung.

The Matins, or early service, will begin under the lights of the Christmas tree and proceed as the dawn of the most blessed day of all the year breaks gradually upon the worshipped congregation.

The quartet will sing six of the best known Carols before the opening of the service proper.

Pastor R. W. Hahn also made it known that "Santa Claus or any reference to him has no place in our Christmas services."

Cotton Figures Are Made Public

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Cotton consumed during November totaled 583,950 bales of lint and 62,078 of linters compared with 568,532 of lint and 75,539 of linters in October this year and 549,488 of lint and 71,487 of linters in October last year, the census bureau announced today.

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Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

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Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. See your druggist. (adv.)

Farm Notes

TEACHERS' MEETING AT DANVILLE

The second of the group teachers' meetings was held at Danville on Friday, December 10. Demonstration work began at 8:30 and continued until 12:30. At this time the teachers spent a delightful social hour while the ladies of Danville community served a most excellent dinner. At 1:30 all teachers met in a conference for a discussion of the work observed, and any general or specific problems.

These demonstrations as in the first meeting were planned to help put over the county program. The work in the first six grades was as follows:

Word and Phrase Drill, Beginners.

Oral Reading and Dramatization, Second Grade.

Oral Reading, First Grade.

Spelling, Third Grade.

Language, Third Grade.

Oral Reading and Dramatization, Fourth Grade.

Silent Reading, Fifth Grade.

Language, Sixth Grade.

These lessons were all well taught, but we expected nothing less the faculty at Danville. Every teacher was observed in these lessons and also those demonstrated at Falkville on December 3 will readily agree that there were several factors that entered in to make each lesson a success.

How Doctors Treat Colds And Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store.—Adv.

These were:
1. A well arranged class room.
2. A comfortable class room.
3. A clean, attractive class room.
4. Well organized class work.
5. Work well planned and prepared by teacher and pupils.

Every one of the above stated items is essential in doing successful teaching.

The meetings at Danville and Falkville were good in every respect, but were not attended by all the teachers notified as we had

thought they would be. This factor will have to be changed if Observation Day is to play the part in the county work for which it is planned.

OLA BARNARD, Supervisor Rural Schools.

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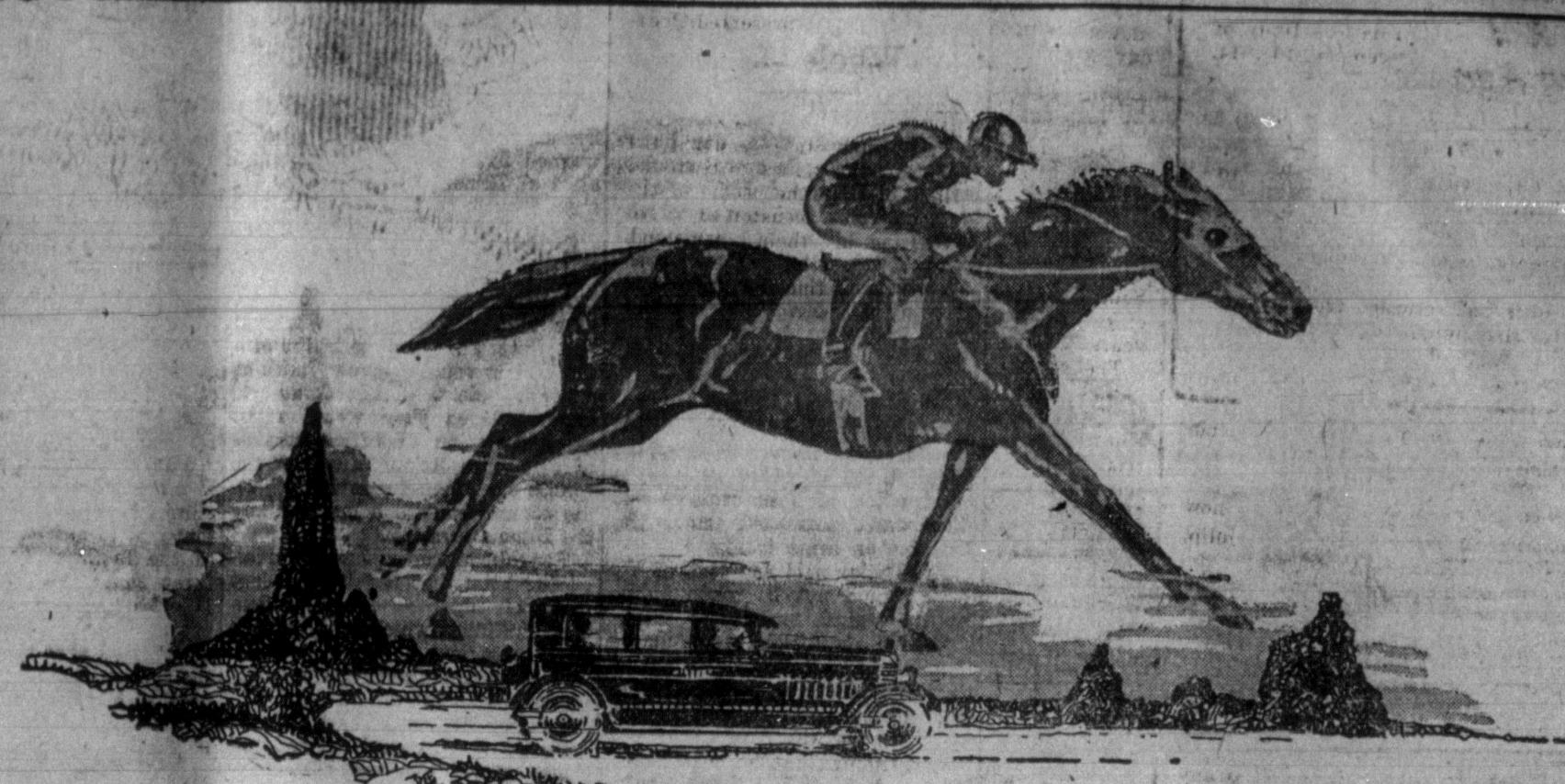
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TODAY From the Daily of
12 Years Ago December 15, 1914.

Miss M. S. Bibby is able to be out again.

J. H. Owins left today for Lewisburg to spend the holidays with his mother.

Andrew Patterson is in Birmingham today.

Mrs. C. L. Buck has returned from an extended visit to Birmingham.

Mrs. G. J. Widner is able to be out again.

There are plenty of ways to make money, but all are hard to find.

To the long list of old-fashioned things now distinctly passe, add crushed mint in a tall tulip.

If money was meant to be happiness, do you suppose that the product would come out of a government mint?

Sister's fur coat bill always makes Dad wonder if after all it isn't safer to try to purchase a Woolworth building.

Increased bank deposits are a big asset to any community, provided they are not held so tightly as to cramp.

Some folks think the Buy-At-Home slogan was invented for the man who wished to take ninety days to pay his bills.

Judging from the amount of time it takes to get some call through they have been rightly named "long distance."

Eating is not only an expensive practice, it is likewise a glutinous habit—but try to get along without eating.

Getting yourself set right for community growth doesn't necessarily mean that all you have to do is smile and look pleased over the outlook.

If nine failures are followed by one success you may consider yourself in very satisfactory progress.

Time may wait on no man, but what about all that line of watches to be seen in jeweler's windows?

A man may be brave although he escapes an argument with his mother-in-law, that is the height of discretion.

There is no need to worry about where or what you will be ten days from now, its ten years from now that counts.

Dad is unusually brave when he tells the chap how he used to take his medicine when he had a bad cold.

Yes, there is one thing worse than influenza, the fellow who won't dim his lights when you meet him at night.

The public still likes explanations, but today the public prefers short and snappy explanations, without alibis.

The public is of the opinion that the sooner some fellow really invents a puncture proof tire the sooner will one of the commandments remain intact.

Add to your list of the meanest men in the world, the fellow who takes a child's Santa Claus letter to mail and then tears it up because he thinks it is silly.

If the work of harnessing the power of the Tennessee river was started now it could be completed about the time Christmas gets through discussing what to do with it.

Fuel oil is going to claim thousands who drink holiday whiskey, so say physicians. The optimist is the man who says well "I'd die sooner or later anyhow."

Mussolini thinks a newspaper over eight pages in size is too much newspaper, most small town newspapers will agree with the Italian gentleman's idea.

An illustration may be worth 10,000 words, but evidently the Chinaman who penned that bit of epigram didn't have to listen to his wife as she asked questions regarding his "lodge" engagement.

If you sometimes grow tired of the continued solicitation by various committees for good causes (and who does not grow tired of this practice), bear in mind it could be eliminated by adoption of the Community Chest plan.

TIMELY ADVERTISING.

Merchants of these cities will take advantage of the few remaining days of the Christmas season, advertising the values they have to offer the Christmas shopper. The reader may determine that the Daily makes such a statement because the Daily is in the advertising business. Certainly the Daily looks forward to good business during the holiday season, so does every other merchant in town, the newspaper has a product to merchandise just like every other merchant.

Readers of this newspaper will watch columns closely for the next few days, closer than usual, for the Christmas season is a damaging season on the pocketbook, they are hunting for best values at small cost. Daily advertisers will use display advertising to good advantage in totaling the best business for a holiday season in many years.

THE NEWSPAPER IS LATE, CALLS

COME OVER THE PHONE.

Yesterday afternoon the Daily suffered one of its off-days. Troubles piled upon troubles and the carriers who make the rounds in these cities didn't get away until long after regular hours. The Daily apologizes to the public for the failure to give usual good service on Tuesday afternoon, but the apology cannot help the fact that the paper was out late, neither can it aid the ailments which occasionally beset a newspaper office. Just one of those days in which everything goes wrong all at once with no apparent cure.

The Daily hopes that such troubles will not occur again and that the good people of Albany-Decatur will not have to pick up the telephone and waste time in finding out what is the trouble. The Daily is glad to receive calls from subscribers, feeling that an interest is displayed in what is going on within these cities, what's new among the advertisers in these cities. We regret that things did not go so well yesterday and trust that the same difficulties will not show up again, at least the Daily is attempting to give its best product and its best service in the history of the paper. We thank the public for kind indulgence upon such occasions as presented Tuesday afternoon.

THE NEW YORK TIMES TAKES

UP THE SOUTHERN CRY.

Every section of the United States is doing the same thing, talking about the values to be found in this great Southland of ours, the people of the Southland have at last become accustomed to believing in themselves and in their homeland. Other people are likewise casting their eyes Southward, there expecting to find the like mecca of gold harvested in the western sections in other years.

The New York Times offers a latest version of this land of the South, saying:

"Twenty years ago Walter H. Page began an editorial with this sentence: 'The present industrial awakening in the Southern states is the most important economic event in our history, since the settlement of the West.' It was the South's rising to new tasks after the night of sorrow over her losses. She took the 'morning into her soul.' There has followed a renaissance which is not alone industrial but intellectual and spiritual—a renaissance which led Professor Mims, who addressed the Southern Society Wednesday night, to take for the title of his recent book not 'The Awakening South' or 'The Arisen South,' but 'The Advancing South.' The South is not only awake; she is up and on the way."

Walter Page in outlining a series of articles about the New South asked the man who was invited to write them not to mention the war or the "old nigger mammy" or the "old civilization" or the "poor white trash" but to use the vocabulary of the world of today. Professor Mims adopts this good advice. It is a time to pass on to other things and to cease explaining things by the war and its "bastard offspring, reconstruction," he says. "Another civil war" is being fought in every community of the South between the progressives and the reactionaries; and a reconstruction is going forward that is a rebuilding from within. The fighting is not alone for economic efficiency, but for widespread intelligence, the right of criticism, freedom of thought and genuine nationalism. The liberal forces making that fight all along the line are the New South, and they recognize as their pioneer leader the same man whose spirit led their fathers in the other war—Robert E. Lee, who, when he moved out of the shadows of Appomattox, lifted the brave banner of a new hope in the education of Southern youth.

"The 'solid South' is breaking in the rise of this liberalizing movement, which has not been without its temporary defeats, but which turns them into victories by promoting the study and discussion of science and by biological and geological buildings 'in which the theory of evolution will be accepted as a matter of course.' Many of the South's promising sons have gone elsewhere to find opportunities that they had not at home—as Walter Page himself—but others have stayed to fight for her; there, as, for example, his own brothers, two of whom have helped to turn a wilderness into a region of orchards and another to build a great system of state highways. One has to make but the slightest change in the biblical verse of prophecy to make it applicable to the spirit and promise of the New South: 'But the liberal devotes liberal things and by liberal things shall she stand.'

That is refreshing from a great newspaper which has its finger upon the pulse of the nation. The Times is a recognized authority and when it speaks there is a note of authenticity, soundness, that is rarely believed in such force as is to be found among the readers of other periodicals and newspapers. The Times speaks with judgment and its judgment does not often err. The South truly has come to greater things, wider eras of expansion, a wonderful section of a wonderful nation.

When things go right anybody can smile, haven't seen the other kind yet that poors talk about grinning in the face of adversity.

Blowing your own horn may not be convincing to the other fellow, but it certainly develops powerful lungs.

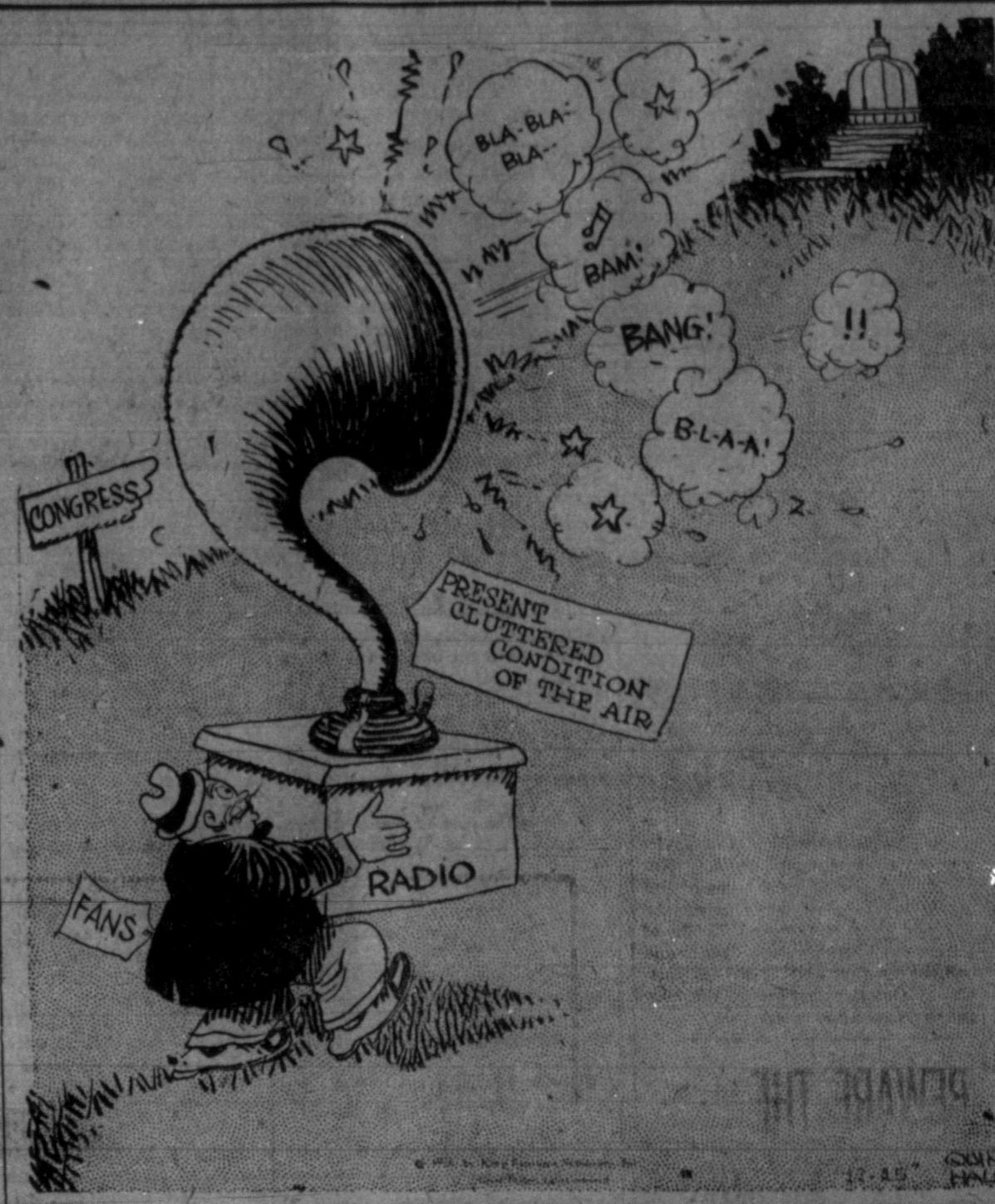
The Junior Chamber of Commerce has done a great deal in the past few months to merit words of approval from the people of these cities, but these accomplishments will soon dim. Let's go Juniors, there are other things to be done.

Mussolini thinks a newspaper over eight pages in size is too much newspaper, most small town newspapers will agree with the Italian gentleman's idea.

An illustration may be worth 10,000 words, but evidently the Chinaman who penned that bit of epigram didn't have to listen to his wife as she asked questions regarding his "lodge" engagement.

If you sometimes grow tired of the continued solicitation by various committees for good causes (and who does not grow tired of this practice), bear in mind it could be eliminated by adoption of the Community Chest plan.

HEADED TOWARD A SOLUTION PERHAPS



Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co., For Albany-Decatur Daily.)

Missionaries Coming.
Two Are Dying.
Joy In The Street.
A Five Thousand Billion
Race.

population is insured for eighty thousand millions of dollars. That amazes Europe, but it is dirt cheap for this kind of population.

MANY a young man pushing a cart on the East Side of New York or the West Side of Chicago will live to carry ten millions of insurance. Eight billions of policies mean less than eight hundred dollars apiece for the population. Any sort of an American willing to work is worth fifty thousand dollars to the country.

JAPAN'S Buddhists say it is time to convert some of us, and are raising money to send us missionaries. Many Christmas will be annoyed; but why? We send missionaries to persuade Japan that she has the wrong religion.

THE noble young Prince Gautama wouldn't know his Buddhists religion today—so many changes.

The same of the founder of Christianity. He talked of giving to the poor, protecting women and children, but never mentioned building fifteen million dollar cathedrals.

We worry little about woman, haven't even passed a law to stop child labor. But we do build fifteen million dollar cathedrals.

THE Emperor Yoshihito, of Japan, fights desperately for life in far off Japan, with tanks of oxygen installed in his bedroom. Half way around the earth from Tokio King Ferdinand, of Rumania, faces death, in his Balkan home.

ONCE the death of an Emperor or King shook the world and upset the lives of millions; strange signs and portents were invented to go with it. Now it means little. No living ruler by inheritance, has ability that makes any real difference to his nation.

EVERYBODY'S happy in the stock market. "Professional traders," that usually bought bonds for Christmas presents, are buying common stock. It will puzzle some farmers to learn that many brokers have become rich during the past year on common stocks, of which they never actually owned one share outright.

THAT'S different from owning a shed full of cotton that you raised and can't sell.

THE "Street" is amazed by amount of "odd-lot" buying and selling. The "odd-lot" little fellow buys ten or twenty, gambling on a small scale.

Many of them took it into their little heads to sell "odd-lots" short. They are sorry. So will you be, if you go short on this country.

HOW much are we all worth? Nobody could guess. Half the

rainbow which fades out of view ere he reaches it.—Selma Times-Journal.

TRYING TO LIFT SOME OF THE TAX FROM THE AUTOMOBILE

The measures which would remove the government tax from the automobile support in congress as well as the backing of an active and aggressive lobby sponsored by the automobile manufacturers and dealers throughout the country. This tax was imposed on the automobile during the war and has since resisted all efforts to have it removed. Contrary to the ordinary view, the removal of the tax would be a help to many poor people.

The automobile has long since ceased to be a pleasure device and is now a necessity that in many cases is indispensable.

Farmers, laborers and many small business men in many instances need automobiles for business purposes. The majority of cars today, indeed, are not for pleasure. These people, therefore, are being taxed by the federal government as a necessity. And they are being taxed by the federal government on property that numerous other taxing jurisdictions are levying on. The states demand high license fees and an ad valorem tax, and in addition levy a tax on the gasoline that is used in the cars, thereby running up the cost of operation. The counties and municipalities levy ad valorem taxes on automobiles, and some states and cities require licenses for drivers, which are issued for a fee.

Where counties or states or road districts have issued bonds for road-building, automobile owners pay their part of the tax occasioned by such borrowing. The federal government adds 3 per cent to the selling price of all cars. The automobile owner is the most extensively taxed individual in the country today and the federal government might very well retire from this field of taxation, as the democrats in congress are insisting shall be done.—Selma Journal.

DAIRYING

We left Moundville at an early hour last Thursday morning and viewed five dairies in full operation, between here and Tuscaloosa. This looked good to us. We are told that one of these dairies will clear over \$10,000 this year. There is no danger of getting an over-production in milk.—Moundville News.

That should look good to anybody, especially to the owners of the dairies, for which the large and steadily increasing demand for dairy products, handsome profits should be realized from well-managed dairies. There is never likely to be any slump in prices of these products as there too often is in the price of cotton and some other farm products—Montgomery Journal.

Back in 1922-23 when milk dropped to 12 cents a gallon hundreds of Alabama farmers sold their cows and went out of dairying altogether. Price conditions, however, were largely local as the milk market in other parts of the country did not show such ruinous declines. Prices of whole milk now practically double those of three years ago and those farmers who weathered the panic and refused to part with their herds are now getting some of the rewards.

Experience does not show that the dairy industry is subject to any more hazards or fluctuations than other lines of agricultural effort and where the products have been handled with judgment both by the producer and the manufacturer, the results have been generally satisfactory.

Thirty and forty cent cotton has been the despair and undoing of dairying in this part of the country. The alluring profits in growing cotton stamped the dairyman and caused him to scramble out of the cow lot. The trend is now swinging back in that direction and with broadened experience and improved methods of handling, it is believed dairying will get on a more solid and durable basis. The farmer who pursues a well-matured, definite program for a decade at a time is the one who succeeds, and not the one who is always chasing the price

line.

Answers to Health Queries

MRS. G. A. P. Q.—How can I gain in weight?

A.—Eat your meals at regular intervals. Add to your diet fresh vegetables, fresh fruit, and chili with tortillas four times a day. Eat more lean meat, chicken, eggs and rabbit.

Tortillas are beans. What they are made of ground corn, baked into a sort of pancake. They eat no meat from meat-eating animals.

Plain food, simple eating, daily exercise of the sustained type followed by these Indians attribute their remarkable powers of endurance to plain food and simple living. One of the

runners said:

"We are strong because we live in the open air. We wear little except at night, when we cover ourselves with skins. We eat frijoles and chili with tortillas four times a day. Eat more lean meat, chicken, eggs and rabbit."

W. A. COPELAND, M. D.

United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

A SHORT time ago two Indians down in Mexico ran 62½ miles in 9 hours and 27 minutes.

The report of this feat said both men finished

fresh and fit. They were not panting and showed



SOCIETY

MARGARET C. SHELTON—Phone Decatur 362

ALATHEAN CLASS MEETS

The Alathean Class of the Central Baptist Sunday school gave a musical at the home of Mrs. A. K. Sessions on Grant street Monday evening. The living rooms were beautifully decorated with pink rose buds, potted plants, and Southern smilax. Miss Frances Watkins played softly a number of selections while the guests were being received. The receiving line consisted of Mrs. A. K. Sessions, hostess, Mrs. John Green, teacher, and Mrs. N. B. Guy, president.

The program rendered was as follows:

Welcome Address—Mrs. N. B. Guy.

Prayer—Dr. W. P. Reeves.

Roll Call by Secretary—Mrs. R. E. Seitz—each member answering with mother's favorite song.

Solo—"Talking to The Moon" and Shubert's "Song of Love"—Miss Frances McMillian, accompanied by her sister, Miss Evelyn McMillian.

Readings—"Ole Bill Smith and Stolen Britches."

Treasure Hunt—Treasures were found by Mr. John Green and Dr. Reeves.

Piano Solo—"Burning of Rome"—Miss Frances Watkins.

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Readings—"Minnie Murray at the Movies," and "The Youngest in the Family"—Miss Wilda Witt.

Musical Contest—Ten selections which were played by Messrs. Roy Fite, John Carter and Julian Blackwell.

Blackwell.

Mrs. Carl Gibson winning the contest, was awarded a hand painted pair of candle sticks.

Girl Scout chorus: Numbers—"Jingle Bells," "Christmas Carols," "Scout Song," "When Do We Eat."

At the close of the program dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. W. A. Ellner, Mrs. R. E. Seitz, Mrs. J. K. Howell, Mrs. Irwin Mitchell, Miss Mary Harvey. While serving Messrs. Roy Fite, John Carter and Julian Blackwell played on their stringed instruments, by request, "Alabama Moon," "Over The Waves," and a number of other selections, with the Girl Scout chorus chiming in with their beautiful voices.

Those present were: Members of the class—Mrs. W. A. Ellner, Mrs. R. E. Seitz, Mrs. J. K. Howell, Mrs. Irwin Mitchell, Mrs. Carl Gibson, Mrs. Roy Fite, Mrs. John Wilkes, Mrs. Spurgeon Speer, Mrs. J. H. Green, Mrs. N. B. Guy. Guests—Mrs. C. E. Malone, Margaret Nebrig, Frances Watkins, Evelyn Friend, Mildred Handley, Frances McMillian, Evelyn McMillian, Aileen Pope, Mary Smithers, Margaret Chenuault, Lucy Montgomery, Wilda Witt, Ruby Mitchell, Catherine Leeman, Margaret Blackwell, Lois Gray, Wanda Harris, Eva Gargus and Mary Harvey; Messrs. J. H. Green, J. K. Howell, J. L. Mitchell, A. K. Sessions, Carl Gibson, Spurgeon Speer, Julian Blackwell, John Carter, Roy Fite, John E. Wilkes.

PROGRESSIVE CULTURE CLUB.

A program meeting of the Progressive Culture Club was held with Mrs. George D. Williamson Tuesday afternoon, December sixteenth.

Mrs. S. A. Lynne, president, opened the meeting at three o'clock, called for the reading of

A gift appreciated every hour for years to come—one of these accurate measurers of time—a wrist watch.

Inspect the new Elgin shape (not on the market only last month) and see the last word in watch construction.

Many beautiful models in Waltham's also.

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C. C. CLUB MEETING

The C. C. club was beautifully entertained on Tuesday by one of their members, Mrs. J. W. Featherson and for this occasion Xmas decorations were used in the home.

The first club trophy for top score was awarded to Mrs. Featherson and the second prize to Mrs. John Arantz, while Mrs. Andrew McKenna received the consolation gift. Late in the afternoon the hostess served a salad course that was very much enjoyed.

The club will meet next on December 28th, and at this time Mrs. John Arantz will be hostess.

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the minutes by the recording secretary, Mrs. George D. Williamson, who later called the roll which was responded to with current events at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Joseph A. Woods, courier for the club, led her party over picturesque Japan, discoursing brilliantly as she reached the beautiful cities, giving the historic pictures relative to Japanese royalty.

A business meeting followed when Mrs. Williamson reported a meeting with representatives from Auburn whose authorities are contemplating a drive for assistance in building a "farm house" of three hundred rooms, for farmers and wives who attend the various demonstrations. An unique plan has been formulated to give each farmer a personal interest in the house.

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TALENT DAY

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Albany-Decatur went to war last night . . . literally. They saw the patriotic outburst at the beginning, the cheers and the tears, but they saw as well, the hardships, the mud, the blood, the horror and the death before they reached the end. They saw three pals start out together and only one return, a maimed casualty. They saw "The Big Parade," a constantly changing procession of human emotions.

The morning program was very delightful and took place as follows: Reading, "We Thank Thee Lord," Mrs. E. E. Clem; scripture lesson, "Parable of the Talent," Mrs. W. E. Lynn; comments on and explanations of the parable given by the Pastor, Rev. N. R. Edwards; reading, "Use or Lose Your Talents," Mrs. T. A. Bowles; reading, "You Can't Get Away From Your Responsibilities to God," by Mrs. H. T. Gill; offering and consecration of talents, Prayer closed the morning session.

At noon hour Mrs. Harlowe invited her guests into the dining room and served them a delicious luncheon.

The afternoon was an especially enjoyable one. Miss Ruth Pearson read for the Union, "Mansions," by Henry Van Dyke, and the remainder of the time was entirely social with conversation being the main feature.

Another Fighter Dies After Bout

ARTHUR DIX, who is attending Howard College at Birmingham, is expected home Saturday to spend the holidays with his father, T. M. Dix.

OLIVER DIX, of Mobile, will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dix.

Mrs. Gertrude Johnson arrived Monday night from Asheville, N. C., to be the guest through the holidays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Johnson.

MR. AND MRS. JOE WEATHERLY, Jr., and son, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Weatherly's grandmother in Columbia, Tenn.

MR. AND MRS. M. E. BOWEN and daughter, Evelyn, will leave Wednesday to spend Christmas with their parents at Grenada, Miss.

MRS. S. H. ROBERTSON and daughter, Harriett, of Hanceville, are the expected guests of Mrs. C. A. Edwards.

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Mrs. A. C. FINE, of Hanceville, will arrive Wednesday to be the guest of Walter Devine here.

Mrs. VIRGINIA THOMPSON, who is studying at Mississippi State College, will arrive Friday evening to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

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Mrs. W. H. THOMPSON and Mrs. T. T. ROBERTS will leave Thursday for a short visit to Birmingham.

GEORGE DEVINE, of Hanceville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Devine on Tenth Avenue, South.

MISS AULEEN MORRISON is able to be up after a week's illness.

MRS. H. O. TROUP, Mrs. J. D. LIGON and Mrs. VIRGINIA GRAHAM returned Tuesday evening from Birmingham, where they spent a few days.

MISS FRANCES DINSMORE will go to Birmingham to spend Christmas with her grandmother.

MRS.

TILLIE THE TOILER



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FOR SALE—10 acres of land within 15 minutes drive of Albany, at only \$1,000 cash. Nice home and other "good" real estate in East Albany at \$4,000.00. See Thornhill about these.

FOR SALE—your loans fire insurance, real estate sales, deeds, mortgages and other lines of real estate, go to Thornhill.

FOR SALE—Winshields, any cars by C. E. Malone. 27-tf

For Rent

BOYS' heavy all wool flannel lumberjacks, \$2.98—Sears. 14-3t

FOR RENT—With repair for good tenant my residence on Gordon Drive, No. 504, installing heaters for both apartments, renting the entire for \$65.00 per month. Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders. Apply to L. B. Wyatt & Son. 22-tf

MEN'S heavy fancy plaid lumberjacks, imported fabrics; new designs and all pure wool. \$3.98—Sears. 14-3t

FOR RENT—Five room house, gas stove installed, located at 606 8th Ave., West. Apply at above address at once, or phone Albany 505. 15-3t

FOR RENT—2 or 3 rooms connecting to bath. Use of telephone. Centrally located. Call Albany 123-W. 15-3t

BOYS' navy blue coat sweaters, wool mixed, \$1.98—Sears. 14-3t

SHOP HERE
Our prices will make Christmas more bountiful

SEARS STORE

YOUNG MEN'S best grade corduroy lace leg pants, \$3.98—Sears. 14-3t

MEN'S close ribbed fleece lined sport coats, \$1.98—Sears. 14-3t

FOR RENT—One store building and rooms suitable for house keeping in Bernstein Building. See A. Z. Bailey & Sons. 13-3t

FOR RENT—One furnished bed room or house keeping room. 809 Oak St., Decatur. 14-3t

CHILDREN'S knit coat leggings and cap sets. Pure lamb wool. \$3.98—Sears. 14-3t

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping, adjoining bath, steam heat, all convenience. Couple preferred. Address "Apartment" care Daily. 14-6t

GET OUR prices on men's and boys' underwear, both unions and two piece, and save money—Sears. 14-3t

MEN'S fancy and plain flannel shirts, 98c—Sears. 14-3t

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WANTED—Cordwood. Alabama Brick & Tile Co. N24-Woods.

IT'S YOUR LOSS if you fail to get our prices on Ladies' Hats, Coats, Dresses and Hoses—Sears. 14-3t

COME in and see the niftiest line of hats and caps in town for the little fellows at 98c—Sears. 14-3t

WANTED—Several pianists and vocalists to work with lectures and readers several evenings a week in Albany-Decatur and the immediate vicinity. This is exceptionally high-class work, will be considered. Adequate remuneration. For particulars write National Bureau Dept. E-1, Exchange Bldg., Nashville, Tenn. 15-6t

MORTGAGE LOANS—Unlimited funds to loan at low interest rates on improved Albany-Decatur property. Allison & Woods. 12-11-1mo-c

FOR SERVICE, and the best place to trade, call Decatur 216. Henry McBride & Sons. 11-6t

MEN'S work shoes, black and tan, a strictly tip-top shoe, \$2.98—Sears. 14-3t

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County Notes

Somerville News

Saturday.

Mrs. Kyle Gilchrist was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Echols, at Valherrmosa Springs

Mrs. Ben Waugh was at Mrs. Echols at Valherrmosa Springs on

MASON'S NOTICE!

There will be a call meeting of Albany Lodge 491, A. F. & A. M., Thursday afternoon at one o'clock, for the purpose of attending funeral services of Brother W. R. Campbell. All Masons are urged to attend.

By order of

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LOCAL SPOTS

(Furnished by Williamson, Inman and Stribling)	11.50
Middling	11.75
Strict Middling	10.50
Strict Low	9.00

—By CHIC YOUNG

Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Elliot who will be remembered as Katie Sharp after several weeks illness died Friday night at her home on route 1 and was buried Saturday at Friendship Cemetery. She leaves a husband and several children, besides brothers and sister.

Mrs. Harry Rice and children of Albany were guests for the week-end of Miss Ida Rice.

Misses Nell Lawhorn and Willa Mara were in Albany Saturday shopping.

George Ward was the week-end guest of his daughter, Mrs. P. L.

Buyer, and family.

DeCulley Murphy and Fred Ransom were at Paint Rock, Ala., Friday on business.

Miss Eva Winton of Falkville's High school, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Ed Fowler and children left Saturday for Florida to make their home and to join Mr. Fowler, who has been there several weeks.

Miss Alice Oden left Saturday for Gandy's Grove, where she will take up school duties as principal of the school, the principal having resigned owing to ill health.

Don't Tell the Wife

BY WILLIAM B. COURTNEY

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"DON'T TELL THE WIFE," starring Irene Rich, is a Warner Bros. picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS

Ranny Forbes, star polo player, and his beautiful wife, Joan, are temperamental misfits. Joan wants a divorce. Ranny hesitates, loving her, although secretly knowing she loves Abner Gratzman. Looking proof that Joan is faithless he plans to trap her and Abner while they are on a weekend cruise on the yacht of Stivner, a millionaire lumber king, whom Ranny cultivates for business reasons. Clare, a widow, vampire Ranny, loving Clare, is jealous of Ranny. Ranny, enlisting Stivner's aid, springs his trap—but it is a boomerang, for instead of catching Abner, it reveals Clare in Ranny's room, before the whole crowd.

CHAPTER XI.—Continued

When upon Ranny's entreated brain there burned the picture of Clare stepping out of that carefully prepared closet trap. Instead of Abner, the prey he had expected, he staggered back astounded and a gurgling, hoarse cry—half gasp, half sob—escaped his lips.

Joan, too, screamed aloud—then choked her voice off by pressing her knuckles to her mouth. The knuckles gleamed white. Clare's dumfounded bewilderment was on a par with Ranny's, and as for Stivner and Captain Marty, a mildly swayed feather would have bowed both on their legs.

The guests in general, chuckling and nudging and staring like so many barnyard hens delighted by a windfall of kernels, felt that this was an eminently satisfactory and exciting grist to their appetite for scandal, which had been so keenly whetted by the previous signs and portents.

Clare remained the one cool, calm oasis of reason in that hot desert of emotions.

Ranny's dramatic opening of the door had automatically shut off the circle of watchers. It was the same all around. In every pair of eyes he encountered hostile suspicion—amusement in some, and not a little contempt, but always acutus.

It suddenly dawned upon Ranny that he was in a very, very dense of a jam! Far from being the injured aggressor, by some erratic and unexplained twist of a malignant fate he found himself on the defensive.

Stivner was speaking in frigid, incisive tones. "Forbes, I'll admit I don't quite know all the ins and outs of your little game yet. No doubt there are certain little underhand tricks of polo that can be carried into your social activities. This much I do know: that you've publicly humiliated and disgraced your wife, made a jackass of yourself, a shameless exhibition of this—woman—and abused my hospitality, and offended every canon of gentlemanly taste."

"Oh, I say now, hold your horses, old man, and give me a chance to explain—"

"There can be no other explanation to the finding of a half-clad woman in your room except—"

"Careful, sir!" shouted Ranny, in a resurgence of his own fighting blood. "You know as much about this as I do. You know that I just came in here a moment before you, and that my wife was here. And that I want any explanation, ask her!"

Ranny indicated Clare with a savage jerk of his thumb.

"Don't let him put you off," cried Joan, capitulating to the unexpectedly favorable tide to her own fortunes.

"Make them BOTH explain!"

But Stivner was heedless of logic, indifferent to explanations. He was hitting out freely, recklessly, like a wounded bull, letting the implications fall where they may. And indeed he was wounded—to the heart, with the dull, aching futility of a strong, rich man who can get everything and anything in the world, except the one woman he desired.

"There's no explanation possible here," he snarled, "except that you're a cad."

"I wouldn't let any man call me that!" cried Ranny, beside himself with the black injustice of Stivner's words.

He lashed a savage blow at the lumber king's chin.

Captain Marty calmly interposed his steely Maine bulk just in time to avert the first blow. In what promised to be a first class shindy, it was against the captain's principles to ever stop a just fight; but more so, to ever permit an unnecessary one.

Of course, a two hundred and fifty dollar a month skipper had to be somewhat tactful in interfering between ten million a year society scurriers. So he soothed gently: "Don't act like boys, gentlemen. It stands to reason there's some misunderstanding here, and we ought to get at the bottom of it."

Ranny and Stivner were more concerned with getting at the top of each other.

Clay lent his moral and physical support to Captain Marty in keeping peace, holding Ranny, while Marty stood before Stivner.

"Don't be a fool, Livingstone!" scolded Clare.

"Shut up!" said Stivner.

"Are all of your guests here, sir?" asked Captain Marty suggestively. "Isn't one man missing?"

Some of the cholers began to drain out of Stivner's face; his eyes grew a little more reasonable as he looked around. To be sure now, it was funny that all on the boat, Abner was the only one missing. He nodded to Captain Marty.

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All greatly reduced to clear stock
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CHRISTMAS GIFTS
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CANDLESTICKS—In brass. A novelty which will prove popular for a long time to come. They make ideal gifts. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (A)

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS
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CEDAR CHESTS—Where is the housewife or girl who does not prize a cedar chest? Natural, walnut or mahogany finish. All sizes. \$12.50 up. Schimmel & Hunter. (A)

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Make this your
GREATEST CHRISTMAS
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Christmas cheer for the
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ELECTRIFY her happiness with Electric Appliances. Toasters, waffle irons, grills, curlers, irons, vacuum cleaners, lamps, Large Christmas stock. Woodall Electric Co. (A)

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Phone Albany 46
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GLOOM CHASER—For special use on "Blue Mondays," good for every other day in the week. Look once, and laugh. Nelson's Jewelry Store. (A)

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HANDBAGS—Hand tooled leather and beaded; newest designs, \$1.98 to \$15. Terri Compacts \$5 and \$7.50. The Grey Shoppe. (A)

LINEN TOWELS
Hand worked. Fast colors
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Rayon and Crepe de Chine
Pastel shades
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Luncheon and Breakfast Sets in individual boxes
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Hand embroidered, special
\$1.50
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Men's and Women's
YELLOW RAINCOATS
\$3.98
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SILK UNDERWEAR
Jersey—Rayon—Crepe de Chine
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